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B1 PRELIMINARY
REPHRASING: THERE
IS/ARE

These rephrasing questions are based on there is/are. Review the grammar on this site and then complete the exercises.

Instructions:

Fill in the gaps with 1, 2 or 3 words so that both of the sentences have the same meaning.

1. The store has a wide range of video games.
There _____ a wide range of video games in the store.
2. There were too many people in the restaurant so it was noisy.
The restaurant _____ too many people in it so it was noisy.
3. We will have all of our courses available by the end of June.
There _____ availability on our courses by the end of June.
4. They have various problems when it comes to having children.
_____ are various problems for them when it comes to having children.
5. There have been some delays in the application process.
Some delays _____ occurred in the application process.

Answers

1. is
2. had
3. will be
4. There
5. have